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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: :

Vitaly Arkadievich LIVSHITS et al : ATTN: APPLICATION BRANCH

SERIAL NO: NEW U.S. APPLICATION :

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FOR: DNA CODING FOR PROTEIN WHICH
CONFERS ON BACTERIUM ESCHERICHIA COLI
RESISTANCE TO L-HOMOSERINE AND METHOD
FOR PRODUCING L-AMINO ACIDS

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of prosecution, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the Sequence Listing on pages 29-31.

Page 34 (Abstract), after the last line, beginning on a new page, insert the attached
substitute Sequence Listing.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claims 6 and 7.

REMARKS

This Application is a Divisional Application of Serial No. 09/396,357 filed September

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